

House Resolution 107

By: Representatives Kennard of the 102nd, Efstration of the 104th, Marin of the 96th, McClain of the 100th, Barr of the 103rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Stanley C. "Stas" Preczewski upon the grand occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Stanley C. "Stas" Preczewski has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
5 the students of Georgia Gwinnett College and the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service as president of Georgia Gwinnett College; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
10 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans by commanding
11 two artillery units with the 1st and 2nd Infantry Divisions; and

12 WHEREAS, prior to joining the administration at Georgia Gwinnett College, Dr. Preczewski
13 served on the faculty of the United States Military Academy at West Point; and

14 WHEREAS, under his leadership, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Georgia Gwinnett
15 College as No. 10 in the "Top Public School in the Regional Colleges South" category for
16 2019 and also ranked the college in the top 10 for three consecutive years as the most
17 ethnically diverse Southern regional college; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Preczewski's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable
19 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
20 this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Stanley C. "Stas" Preczewski for his
27 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service as president of Georgia Gwinnett
28 College; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most
29 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Stanley C. "Stas" Preczewski.